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1 Q. Okay. Let's get this out of the way just right
2 off the bat. You've been asked a few times today,
3 and your opinions indicate that this fire was --
4 that the entire fire was caused by this hose
5 failure. Do you -- Can you say that this is the
6 only cause of this fire?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Okay. Can you even say that it's the only
9 reasonable cause of this fire?

10 A. No.

11 Q. So would it be fair to say that there are other
12 factors that could have caused this fire, other
13 than this hose separating from its fitting?

14 A. That's correct.

15 Q. All right. Is there any way to tell conclusively
16 whether the hose was in or out of the fitting when
17 the fire started?

18 A. No, not with the evidence that we have.

19 Q. You were asked about the 72-month provision and
20 about a mechanic or crane company relying on it.
21 Are you aware of whether the person in charge of
22 scheduling maintenance at Limehouse had ever seen
23 or touched the maintenance manual for this crane?

24 MR. CAPUTO: Objection.

